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## ASSEMBLY BILL

**No. 212**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Aroner**  
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An act to add Article 9.5 (commencing with Section 8254) to Chapter 2 of Part 6 of the Education Code, relating to child care and development.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 212, as amended, Aroner. Child care and development.

Existing law, the California Child Day Care Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of certain providers of child day care by the Department of Social Services. Under existing law, the Child Care and Development Services Act, the State Department of Education is designated as the state agency responsible for the promotion, development, and provision of care for children in the absence of their parents during the workday or while engaged in other activities that require assistance of a third party.

This bill would establish the California CARES (Compensation and Retention Encourage Stability)

program, to be administered by a nonprofit or public organization selected by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The program would incorporate the Child Development Corps and the Resources for Retention programs, which would be established by the bill. Pursuant to the provisions of the bill, child care providers who become members of the Child Development Corps and fulfill its requirements would receive annual stipends in varying amounts based on their training and other criteria, subject to funding being appropriated for that purpose. *The bill would provide that a stipend provided pursuant to its provisions would not constitute wages for purposes of certain provisions of existing law contained in the Unemployment Insurance Code. Pursuant to the provisions of the bill, the Resources for Retention program would administer enhanced reimbursement rates and quality improvement grants for child care programs that meet certain criteria, subject to funding being appropriated for that purpose.*

The bill would require the State Department of Education to ensure that the CARES program is evaluated and to report the results of the evaluation to the Legislature by January 1, 2003.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares the  
2 following:  
3 (a) According to a growing body of research, the single  
4 most important determinant of child care quality is the  
5 presence of consistent, sensitive, well-trained, and  
6 well-compensated caregivers. However, child care  
7 programs throughout the state experience high staff  
8 turnover, fueled by poor compensation and few  
9 opportunities for advancement. Further, the expansion  
10 of job opportunities in the public schools, resulting from  
11 class size reduction, threatens to drain the child  
12 development field of its most qualified caregivers.



1 (b) Currently, California invests millions of dollars  
2 each year through the community college system and  
3 other programs to train entry level child care teachers  
4 and providers. Due to high job and occupational  
5 turnover, however, many of these training dollars are lost.

6 (c) Current subsidies and parent fees, while  
7 substantial, fail to provide sufficient revenue to create  
8 viable child care employment. For programs serving  
9 children of low-income families who qualify for state  
10 subsidies, the state reimbursement rates strongly  
11 influence the level of compensation that staff receive.  
12 Current reimbursement rates for center-based and  
13 family child care programs are insufficient to recruit and  
14 retain qualified staff and ensure high quality services for  
15 children.

16 (d) Child care providers, as well as the children,  
17 families, and businesses that depend upon them, suffer  
18 the consequences of inadequate compensation. This is  
19 true, with few exceptions, for providers in subsidized,  
20 nonsubsidized, for profit, nonprofit, large, and small child  
21 care settings.

22 (e) In many counties, although welfare recipients are  
23 encouraged to become child care teachers and providers  
24 as a solution to their dependence on public assistance, this  
25 profession fails to provide current workers with a wage  
26 necessary to achieve self-sufficiency.

27 (f) California has historically demonstrated leadership  
28 in the field of child care. Now, because of welfare reform,  
29 the strength of the state economy, and proposed federal  
30 support for improving child care training and  
31 compensation, California has an opportunity to lead once  
32 again, by implementing a program to improve care and  
33 education for children and to provide viable employment  
34 for the tens of thousands of dedicated workers who care  
35 for and educate them each day.

36 (g) It is, therefore, the intent of the Legislature to  
37 establish California CARES (Compensation and  
38 Retention Encourage Stability), which shall consist of the  
39 Child Development Corps and the Resources for  
40 Retention programs, to reward the pursuit of child

1 development training among new child care  
2 professionals and promote retention of committed,  
3 qualified child care teachers and providers.

4 SEC. 2. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
5 California CARES.

6 SEC. 3. Article 9.5 (commencing with Section 8254)  
7 is added to Chapter 2 of Part 6 of the Education Code, to  
8 read:

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10 Article 9.5. California CARES (Compensation and  
11 Retention Encourage Stability) Program  
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13 8254. (a) (1) There is hereby established the  
14 California CARES (Compensation and Retention  
15 Encourage Stability) program, to be known as California  
16 CARES, under which the Child Development Corps and  
17 Resources for Retention programs shall be administered  
18 in *no more than* five geographic areas selected by the  
19 State Department of Education that meet the criteria  
20 described in paragraph (2).

21 (2) The geographic areas selected by the State  
22 Department of Education pursuant to paragraph (1) may  
23 be individual counties, multiple contiguous counties, or  
24 subcounty areas, and shall meet the following criteria:

25 (A) At least one of the geographic areas shall be a rural  
26 area and at least one shall be in an urban area.

27 (B) At least two of the geographic areas shall  
28 encompass underserved populations, *as defined by the*  
29 *State Department of Education*.

30 (3) The State Department of Education shall give  
31 priority in selecting geographic areas to any geographic  
32 area in which local governmental entities, *including*  
33 *commissions established pursuant to Division 108*  
34 *(commencing with Section 130100) of the Health and*  
35 *Safety Code*, have taken action, such as through adoption  
36 of a resolution or other measure, demonstrating their  
37 commitment to providing ~~funding to California CARES~~  
38 ~~or another program for increasing the compensation to~~  
39 ~~child care providers. funding to a CARES program in that~~  
40 *geographic area.*

(b) The purposes of this article include all of the following:

(1) To reward the pursuit of professional preparation among those entering the child care and development fields.

(2) To promote the retention of child care teachers, providers, and directors who have made a commitment to their child care careers through education and training.

(3) To encourage the recruitment and retention of qualified caregivers with multilingual skills to address the linguistic needs of young children and their families.

(4) To provide child care programs with additional resources and support needed to improve program quality and attract and retain skilled caregivers.

(5) To foster partnerships among public, private, and philanthropic sponsors.

(6) To encourage coordination in the delivery of training and support for the child care and early education work force.

(7) To stimulate public awareness of the importance of child care services and jobs, and of the relationship between qualified and adequately compensated caregivers and beneficial outcomes for children.

(8) To build on existing systems by utilizing existing training programs, including two and four year colleges, early childhood and schoolage mentor programs, and child development training consortiums, and by strengthening the current mechanisms for funding services.

(9) To generate data about the effectiveness of different approaches to improving child care quality and building a skilled and stable work force and evaluate the potential for replication or expansion of the approaches.

8254.1. (a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, through a competitive proposal process, select and contract with a nonprofit or public organization to administer California CARES. The organization selected pursuant to this subdivision shall do all of the following:

(1) Serve as the fiscal agent for California CARES, including both the Child Development Corps and the Resources for Retention programs established pursuant to this article.

(2) Select local nonprofit or public agencies to coordinate California CARES at the county or regional level and to provide technical assistance to eligible participants. The technical assistance shall include management training to assist programs seeking to reduce turnover, improve compensation, and maximize use of revenues.

(3) Publicize the availability of stipends and grants to child care providers and establish a mechanism to verify participant qualifications, job status, and program compliance.

(4) Organize an outreach campaign to center-based teachers, family day care providers, and license-exempt child care providers to inform them about the programs established pursuant to this article.

(5) Distribute payment of stipends pursuant to Sections 8254.3 and 8254.4 at appropriate times.

(6) Facilitate the investment of stipends in a retirement account for any Child Development Corps member who chooses to invest his or her stipend.

(7) Collect data about turnover and salaries in participating counties or regions.

(8) Pursue continued funding from public and private sources.

(9) Design and implement a public education campaign that will recognize the importance of child care jobs, recruit providers, and encourage private contributions to support the Child Development Corps and Resources for Retention programs established pursuant to this article.

(10) Convene and coordinate the Statewide Advisory Committee established pursuant to subdivision (b).

(b) (1) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall establish a Statewide Advisory Committee to assist in coordinating efforts pursuant to this article, offering advice on California CARES, and developing

1 collaborative strategies to improve the quality of care by  
2 improving child care jobs in California.

3 (2) The Statewide Advisory Committee shall be  
4 composed of 20 members, of which the Governor and the  
5 Superintendent of Public Instruction shall each appoint  
6 five. The remainder of the membership shall be selected  
7 by the organization selected pursuant to subdivision (a)  
8 to administer California CARES. Members of the  
9 committee shall include, but need not be limited to,  
10 representatives from center-based teaching staff,  
11 directors of child care programs, family day care  
12 providers, parents, health care providers, and  
13 representatives of resource and referral agencies,  
14 institutions of higher education, public schools, labor  
15 organizations, foundations, and the media. At least five  
16 members shall represent organizations that are currently  
17 involved in child care career development, training, and  
18 compensation in California.

19 (c) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall  
20 contract with an independent program evaluator to  
21 assess the effectiveness of the different approaches taken  
22 by California CARES participants to creating a skilled and  
23 stable child care work force in California.

24 (d) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, in  
25 conjunction with the organization selected to administer  
26 California CARES pursuant to subdivision (a) and the  
27 Statewide Advisory Committee established pursuant to  
28 subdivision (b), shall investigate options for providing  
29 stipends in the form of retirement savings to Child  
30 Development Corps members. The options investigated  
31 shall include, but are not limited to, coordination with  
32 existing retirement funds or the establishment of a Child  
33 Development Retirement Fund. The Superintendent of  
34 Public Instruction shall make the results of the  
35 investigation available to the Legislature and the  
36 Statewide Advisory Committee no later than the end of  
37 the second year after enactment of the act adding this  
38 section. It is the intent of the Legislature that a  
39 cost-effective method be developed to facilitate the  
40 investment of stipends in a retirement account for Child

1 Development Corps members who choose to use their  
2 stipend for that purpose.

3 8254.2. (a) There is hereby established the Child  
4 Development Corps, to be administered pursuant to  
5 Section 8254.1. Membership in the Child Development  
6 Corps shall be open to all providers in child care settings  
7 authorized by law, including licensed family day care,  
8 center-based care, and license-exempt child care, that  
9 meet the eligibility requirements stipulated in this  
10 section.

11 (b) Participants in the Child Development Corps shall  
12 be eligible to receive a stipend as described in Section  
13 8254.3 or 8254.4, based on a demonstration of fulfillment  
14 of the criteria described in those sections and attendance  
15 at Child Development Corps meetings at least two times  
16 annually.

17 (c) A licensed family day care provider who meets the  
18 requirements of the child development permit matrix  
19 shall be eligible for a stipend pursuant to Section 8254.3  
20 or 8254.4. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, in  
21 conjunction with the organization selected to administer  
22 California CARES pursuant to Section 8254.1 and the  
23 Statewide Advisory Committee established pursuant to  
24 Section 8254.1, shall develop an alternate stipend  
25 schedule for family day care providers to reflect the  
26 qualifications for accreditation and other forms of family  
27 day care certification that are appropriate to family day  
28 care businesses.

29 (d) A license-exempt child care provider is eligible to  
30 participate in the Child Development Corps and receive  
31 a stipend if the provider fulfills all of the following  
32 requirements:

33 (1) Meets requirements for a level one stipend  
34 pursuant to Section 8254.3 or a level two stipend pursuant  
35 to Section 8254.4.

36 (2) Provides proof of criminal clearance through the  
37 trustline registry established pursuant to Chapter 1.8  
38 (commencing with Section 8170).

39 (3) Shows proof that their provision of license-exempt  
40 child care is legally authorized.



1 (4) Provides a signed statement from the parent or  
2 guardian of each child receiving care stating:

3 (A) The number of the parent or guardian's children  
4 for whom the provider cares.

5 (B) The number of weeks for which care has been  
6 provided for each child.

7 (C) That the provider's home or any other location in  
8 which care is provided is equipped with a fire  
9 extinguisher, first aid kit, and child safety seat if the child  
10 is ever transported by automotive vehicle.

11 (D) The parent's or guardian's agreement that he or  
12 she will not lower the amount he or she pays the provider  
13 if the provider receives a stipend.

14 (e) A child care center or licensed family day care  
15 provider may apply for funding for substitute coverage  
16 for any Child Development Corps participant  
17 completing supervised fieldwork pursuant to paragraph  
18 (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 8254.3 at a site away from  
19 his or her place of employment. A licensed family day  
20 care provider may complete fieldwork in his or her own  
21 home, under supervision, or in conjunction with a  
22 mentor.

23 (f) A Child Development Corps participant may  
24 receive reimbursement for the cost of college courses and  
25 books associated with completing the coursework  
26 required pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of  
27 Section 8254.3.

28 (g) (1) Child Development Corps meetings shall be  
29 held at least twice per year, and shall be no less than three  
30 hours long. A meeting shall be held in each county in  
31 which there are Child Development Corps participants.  
32 Members in adjacent or nearby counties may meet  
33 jointly.

34 (2) The purpose of Child Development Corps  
35 meetings shall be to provide professional growth  
36 opportunities, allow for community planning and  
37 education to support the corps, facilitate participant  
38 activity in community service, and serve as a forum for  
39 evaluating the needs and building support for local corps  
40 participants.

1 (3) Child Development Corps meetings shall facilitate  
2 the development of mentoring relationships between  
3 recipients of stipends pursuant to Sections 8254.3 and  
4 8254.4 and encourage recipients of stipends pursuant to  
5 Section 8254.3 to pursue further training.

6 (4) Financial assistance shall be provided pursuant to  
7 this article, subject to funds being appropriated for that  
8 purpose, for substitutes, child care, and travel expenses to  
9 enable Child Development Corps participants to attend  
10 corps meetings.

11 8254.3. (a) A “level one” stipend of no less than five  
12 hundred dollars (\$500) per year shall be provided, subject  
13 to funds being appropriated for that purpose, to any  
14 teacher in a publicly or privately funded child care  
15 center, licensed family day care provider, or  
16 license-exempt provider who fulfills all of the following  
17 requirements:

18 (1) Has worked in any position involving child care,  
19 in not more than one child care program, for the previous  
20 program year.

21 (2) Qualifies as an associate teacher in accordance  
22 with the child development permit matrix.

23 (3) Completes or has completed a three unit early  
24 childhood or schoolage supervised fieldwork or  
25 practicum course.

26 (b) A Child Development Corps participant may  
27 receive a stipend pursuant to this section for up to three  
28 years, if he or she continues to be employed in the child  
29 development field and continues to pursue coursework  
30 towards the teacher level, as defined by the child  
31 development permit matrix. First priority for funding  
32 pursuant to this subdivision shall go to participants who  
33 are working five days per week for at least six hours daily  
34 for a total of 30 hours per week, or full-time as defined by  
35 the child care program in which they work.

36 8254.4. (a) A “level two” stipend in an amount  
37 described in subdivision (e) of Section 8254.5 shall be  
38 provided, subject to funds being appropriated for that  
39 purpose, to any teacher, site supervisor, or director in a  
40 publicly or privately funded center, any child care

1 provider in a licensed family day care home, and any  
2 license-exempt child care provider who fulfills each of the  
3 following requirements:

4 (1) Achievement of professional levels of training and  
5 education in early childhood education or a closely  
6 related field, as defined by the child development permit  
7 matrix.

8 (2) Remains in any position involving child care, in no  
9 more than one child care program, for at least one  
10 program year.

11 (3) Participates in 21 hours of approved professional  
12 growth activities per year, as defined by the California  
13 Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

14 (b) Priority for the receipt of a stipend pursuant to this  
15 section shall be given to participants who work at least six  
16 hours per day, for a total of 30 hours per week, or who  
17 work the standard hours for employees of the child care  
18 program in which they work and who earn less than the  
19 amounts described in paragraph (7) of subdivision (d) of  
20 Section 8254.5, for each qualification level.

21 (c) Participants who have worked, on average, 35  
22 hours or more hours per work week for the previous six  
23 months shall receive the full amount of the stipend.  
24 Participants who have worked, on average, less than 35  
25 hours per work week for the previous six months shall  
26 receive a prorated stipend that is based on the number of  
27 hours worked.

28 (d) A director or manager of a child care program who  
29 applies for a stipend pursuant to this section shall  
30 demonstrate that teaching staff in the program have been  
31 informed about the Child Development Corps and  
32 eligible staff have been encouraged to apply.

33 (e) An individual holding a regular children's center  
34 permit shall be eligible for a stipend pursuant to  
35 paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 8254.5. An  
36 individual holding a supervisory children's permit shall  
37 be eligible for a stipend pursuant to paragraph (3) of  
38 subdivision (d) of Section 8254.5. These individuals shall  
39 be required to fulfill 21 hours of professional growth as

1 required pursuant to the child development permit  
2 matrix.

3 8254.5. (a) Stipends provided pursuant to Sections  
4 8254.3 and 8254.4 shall be paid in two installments. The  
5 first installment shall be paid within six months after a  
6 person has been accepted into the Child Development  
7 Corps established pursuant to Section 8254.2. The second  
8 installment shall be paid after a person has completed one  
9 year of membership in the Child Development Corps.

10 (b) A participant who changes jobs absent  
11 extraordinary circumstances, as determined by the  
12 organization selected pursuant to Section 8254.1, within  
13 the program year shall not be eligible for a stipend  
14 pursuant to Section 8254.3 or 8254.4.

15 (c) If funding appropriated for purposes of this article  
16 is insufficient to provide stipends to every participant  
17 who meets the requirements for each position as  
18 described in Sections 8254.3 and 8254.4, priority for  
19 funding shall go to those earning less than the specified  
20 hourly rate, exclusive of any benefits described in  
21 subdivision (d).

22 (d) Annual stipends shall be provided pursuant to this  
23 article in the following amounts, subject to funds being  
24 appropriated for this purpose:

25 (1) The stipend provided pursuant to Section 8254.3  
26 shall be no less than five hundred dollars (\$500).

27 (2) The stipend provided pursuant to Section 8254.4  
28 for a teacher who meets the requirements of the child  
29 development permit matrix shall be no less than one  
30 thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

31 (3) The stipend provided pursuant to Section 8254.4  
32 for a master teacher, site supervisor, or program director  
33 who meets the requirements of the child development  
34 permit matrix shall be no less than two thousand five  
35 hundred dollars (\$2,500).

36 (4) The stipend provided pursuant to Section 8254.4  
37 for a master teacher, site supervisor, or program director  
38 who meets the requirements of the child development  
39 permit matrix and holds a bachelor's degree in child  
40 development or a related field shall be no less than six

1 thousand dollars (\$6,000). To meet this requirement, a  
2 master teacher may hold a bachelor's degree in an  
3 another field, if he or she meets the requirements of  
4 master teacher as defined in the child development  
5 permit matrix.

6 (5) The stipend provided pursuant to Section 8254.4  
7 for a family day care provider shall be established  
8 pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 8254.2.

9 (6) In addition to any other stipend for which a  
10 teacher or child care provider may qualify, a teacher or  
11 provider who is fluent in English and another language,  
12 including sign language, that is relevant to the child care  
13 program that he or she directs or manages, or by which  
14 he or she is employed shall be eligible to receive an  
15 additional stipend of no less than five hundred dollars  
16 (\$500) annually.

17 (7) In addition to any other stipend for which a  
18 teacher or child care provider may qualify, a teacher or  
19 child care provider who holds a graduate degree in child  
20 development or a related field shall be eligible to receive  
21 an annual stipend of no less than five hundred dollars  
22 (\$500) annually.

23 (8) First priority for stipends shall be granted to any  
24 teacher, master teacher, site supervisor, or program  
25 director who meets the requirements of the child  
26 development permit matrix and earns less than the  
27 amount determined by the compensation guidelines for  
28 child care staff established by the State Department of  
29 Education, adjusted annually for inflation, exclusive of  
30 benefits.

31 (9) *A stipend provided pursuant to Section 8254.3 or*  
32 *8254.4 shall not constitute wages for purposes of Division*  
33 *1 (commencing with Section 100) of the Unemployment*  
34 *Insurance Code.*

35 8254.6. (a) The Resources for Retention Program is  
36 hereby established, to administer, pursuant to Section  
37 8254.1, funding appropriated for the following purposes:

38 (1) Enhanced reimbursement rates to child care  
39 programs receiving state or federal child care funding

1 that engage in quality enhancement activities targeted to  
2 improving compensation for employees.

3 (2) Quality improvement grants to assist private and  
4 public programs to achieve accreditation and improve  
5 staff retention.

6 (b) (1) For purposes of this article, “enhanced  
7 reimbursement rate” means either of the following:

8 (A) An adjustment to the base reimbursement rate for  
9 child care programs that agree to target improvements in  
10 accordance with the salary guidelines developed by the  
11 State Department of Education.

12 (B) Enhanced reimbursement rates for programs that  
13 hold current accreditation status through the National  
14 Association for the Education of Young Children, the  
15 National Family Child Care Association, the National  
16 School Age Care Alliance, or other nationally recognized  
17 child development accreditation program with standards  
18 for quality child care. To be eligible for receipt of  
19 enhanced reimbursement funding, a program shall agree  
20 to utilize funding received pursuant to this section to  
21 improve salaries in accordance with salary guidelines  
22 developed by the State Department of Education.

23 (2) To receive enhanced reimbursement, a  
24 center-based program shall agree to participate in a  
25 three-day management training session or to work with  
26 a director mentor from the California early childhood or  
27 schoolage mentor program and to develop a staff  
28 retention plan. The staff retention plan shall include an  
29 annual evaluation.

30 (c) (1) For purposes of this article, a “quality  
31 improvement grant” means a grant that provides funding  
32 to child care centers and family day care homes that do  
33 not receive enhanced reimbursement pursuant to  
34 subdivision (b). Quality improvement grants include:

35 (A) Grants to programs that hold current  
36 accreditation status through the National Association for  
37 the Education of Young Children, the National Family  
38 Child Care Association, or the National School Age Care  
39 Alliance. To be eligible for receipt of a quality  
40 improvement grant, a program shall agree to utilize grant

1 funds to improve staff salaries in accordance with salary  
2 guidelines developed by the State Department of  
3 Education.

4 (B) Grants to programs to attend a three-day  
5 management training program, develop a staff retention  
6 plan, and implement the plan.

7 (2) To receive a quality improvement grant, a  
8 center-based or family day care program shall agree to  
9 participate in local Child Development Corps meetings,  
10 attend a three-day management training session, or work  
11 with a director mentor from the California early  
12 childhood or schoolage mentor program.

13 8254.7. The State Department of Education shall  
14 ensure that the program established pursuant to this  
15 article is evaluated to determine its effect on retention of  
16 child care employees, the availability of child care in  
17 underserved areas, and the quality of child care  
18 programs. The evaluation shall be based on a controlled  
19 study and shall include the gathering of data in a manner  
20 that is consistent with other data gathering efforts of the  
21 department. The State Department of Education may  
22 seek funding for the evaluation from sources other than  
23 state or federal sources. The State Department of  
24 Education shall determine the scope of the evaluation  
25 based on the amount of funding available. To the extent  
26 funding is available from sources other than state or  
27 federal sources, that funding shall be used to enhance the  
28 quality of the evaluation. The State Department of  
29 Education shall report the results of the evaluation to the  
30 Legislature on or before January 1, 2003.

31 8254.9. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that the  
32 ~~program established pursuant to this article will be~~  
33 ~~funded through increases in the federal Child Care~~  
34 ~~Development Block Grant received by the state after July~~  
35 ~~1, 1999, pursuant to an appropriation in the annual~~  
36 ~~Budget Act, not to exceed fifteen million dollars~~  
37 ~~(\$15,000,000) in the 1999-2000 fiscal year. It is the intent~~  
38 ~~of the Legislature that 5 percent of the amount~~  
39 ~~appropriated be allocated to Budget Item 6110-001-0890~~  
40 ~~for state operating expenses related to the~~

~~1 implementation of this article, and 95 percent of the  
2 amount appropriated be allocated to Budget Item  
3 6110-196-0001 for local assistance related to the  
4 implementation of this article.~~

~~5 (b) It is further the intent of the Legislature that a  
6 portion of any new federal funds appropriated for the  
7 purpose of increasing child care quality shall be used for  
8 the purposes described in this article and Section 1 of the  
9 act adding this article. Budget Act of 1999 will provide  
10 that the program established pursuant to this article be  
11 funded in the amount of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000)  
12 from the increase in the federal Child Care and  
13 Development Block Grant allocation in the 2000-01 fiscal  
14 year pursuant to subdivision (d) of provision 7 of Item  
15 6110-196-0001. It is further the intent of the Legislature  
16 that the Budget Act of 1999 will provide that 5 percent of  
17 this amount be allocated pursuant to Item 6110-001-0890  
18 for state operating expenses related to the  
19 implementation of this article and that 95 percent of this  
20 amount remain in Item 6110-196-0001 for local assistance  
21 related to the implementation of this article.~~